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-TOUGH

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The BARKER

DON'T THINK
YOU CAN LEAD
ME BY THE NOSE,
CALAHAN!

THE DAY
HASN'T COME
WHEN YOU CAN
OUTFOX ME,
CALAHAN!

SO KEEP
YOUR MOUTH
SEALED,
CALAHAN!

TSK! TSK! ISN'T
IT TERRIBLE THE WAY
THIS YOUNGER GENERATION
OF ANIMALS HAS NO
RESPECT FOR HUMANS?

By
Klaus
Nordling

Colonel Lane's
TOOTH CIRCUS



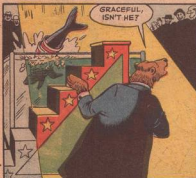
...AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NEWEST, THE FRESHEST ACT IN COLDEN LANE'S MAMMOTH CIRCUS....

THAT'S ENOUGH FROM YOU, BUD! I'LL TAKE OVER NOW!

HA! HA! HA!

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE GREATEST ... THE MOST AMAZING ...

CUT IT SHORT, BUSTER! THEY'D RATHER WATCH ME DIVE THAN HEAR YOU TALK!



YOICKS! YOICKS! SOUND THE HORN! WE'VE ALMOST RUN HIM DOWN!

HA! HA! WE'S TURNING THE TABLES!



Carnie Calahan, the genial BARKER, and his pals watch the animals' antics....

I SAY IT'S VENTRILOQUISM! HOW ELSE COULD ANIMALS TALK?

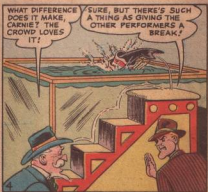
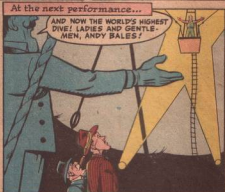
I DON'T KNOW BUT IT ISN'T VENTRILOQUISM!

BECAUSE THERE'S DUFF, THEIR TRAINER, OVER BY THE DRESSING ROOM! NO VENTRILOQUIST COULD SIT THAT FAR AWAY FROM HIS DUMMIES AND STILL MAKE THEM TALK!

CARNIE'S RIGHT! DUFF ISN'T EVEN NEAR THE CIRCUS RING!

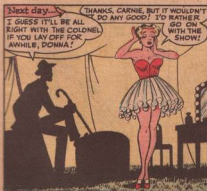


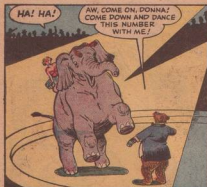
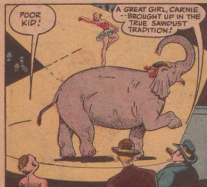


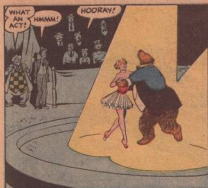


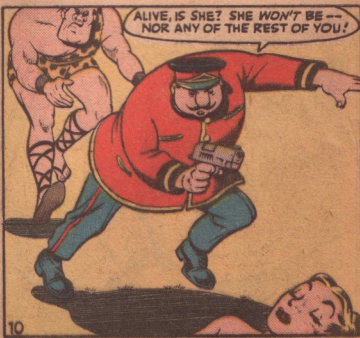
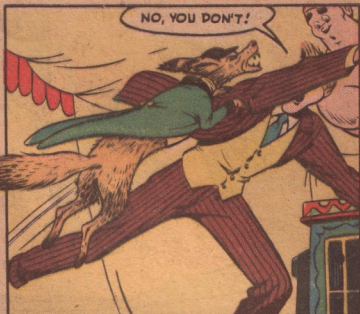
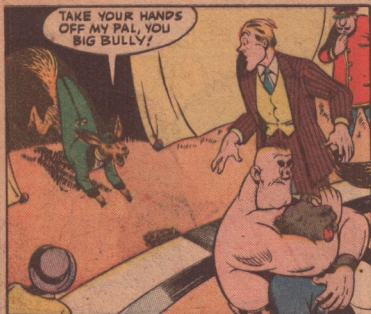


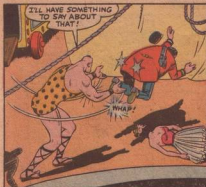


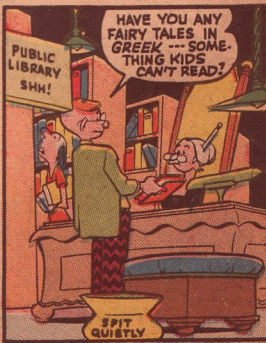
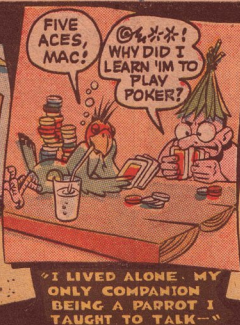
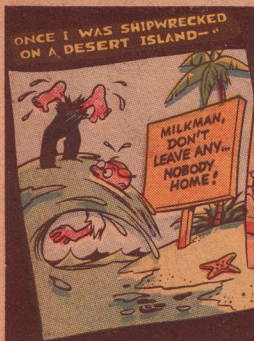
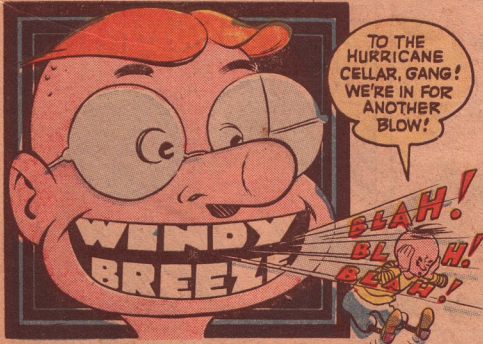












GRANNY GUMSHOE

WONDERFUL IMAGINATION
YOU HAVE,
VAN MORBIDD!!

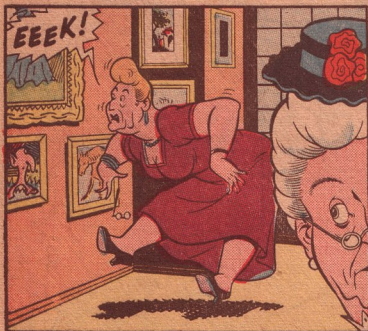
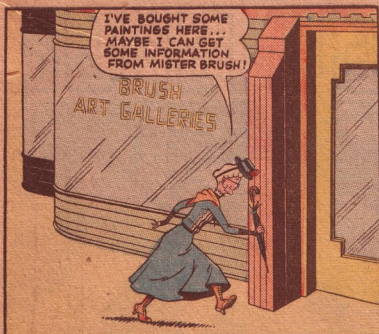


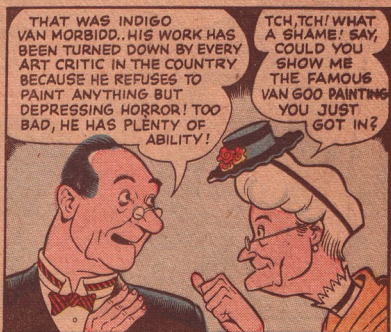
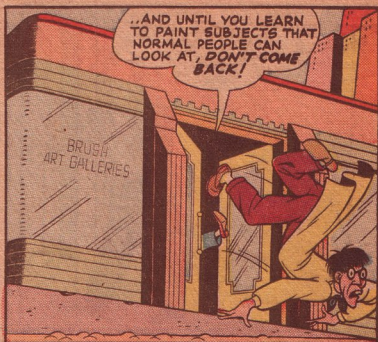
IT WAS THIS
LITTLE NEWS
ITEM THAT
AROUSED
GRANNY'S
SUSPICIONS
AND
LAUNCHED
HER ON THE
TRAIL
OF THE
ARTIST
WITH THE
DEADLY
TALENT!

ANOTHER ART CRITIC GOES INSANE

William Colour, well
known art
connoisseur, was
taken to the Bell
asylum last night.

He's the third
in an epidemic
of insanity that
has mysteriously
affected only art
critics...

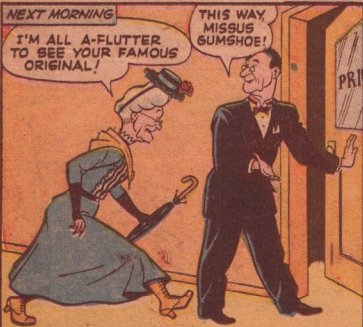




NEXT MORNING

I'M ALL A-FLUTTER
TO SEE YOUR FAMOUS
ORIGINAL!

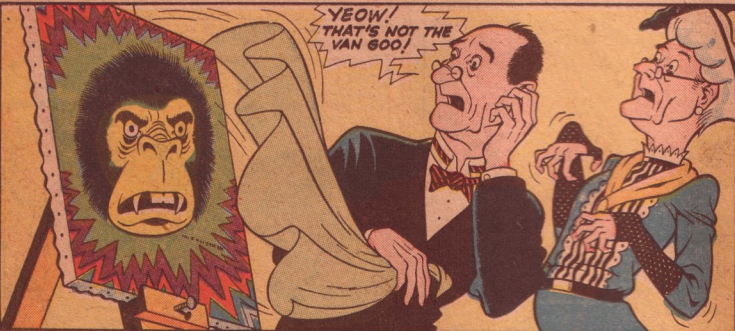
THIS WAY
MISSUS
GUMSHOE!



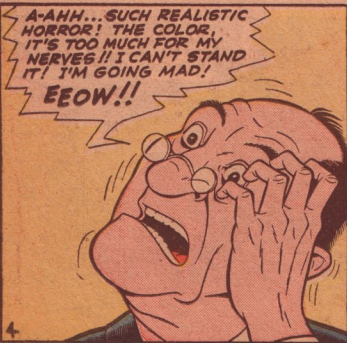
AND NOW,
VAN GOO'S
MASTERPIECE!



YEOW!
THAT'S NOT THE
VAN GOO!

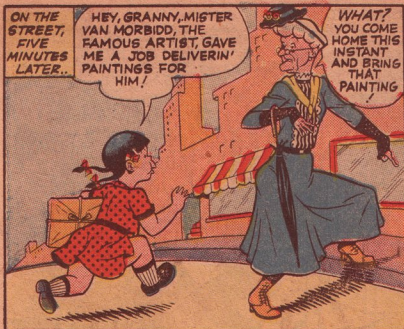


A-AHH...SUCH REALISTIC
HORROR! THE COLOR,
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR MY
NERVES!! I CAN'T STAND
IT! I'M GOING MAD!
EEOW!!

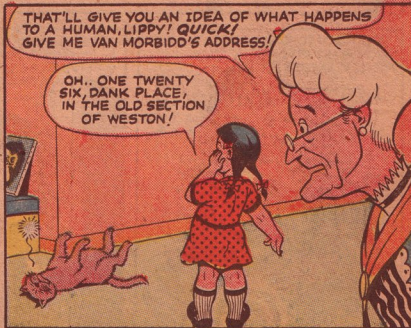
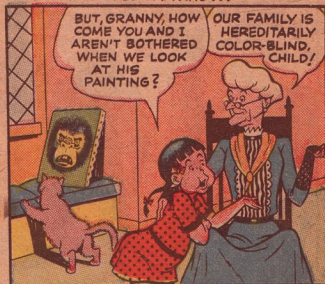


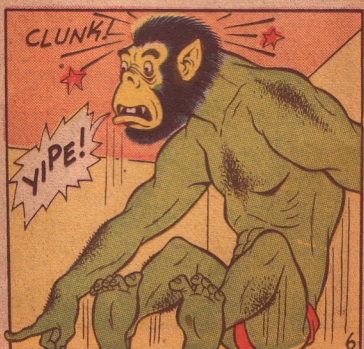
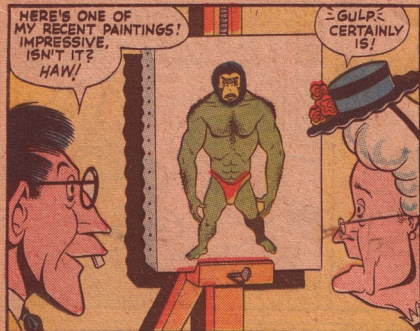
THAT DOES IT!
VAN MORBIDD IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE WAVE OF
MADNESS!!

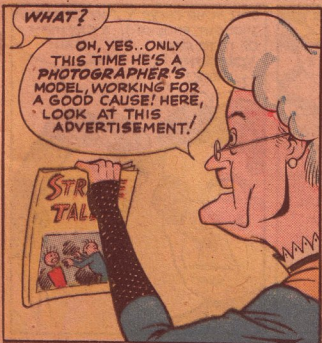




GRANNY EXPLAINS TO LIPPY HOW DEADLY VAN MORBIDD'S WORK IS AND SHOWS HER THE UNWRAPPED PAINTING...

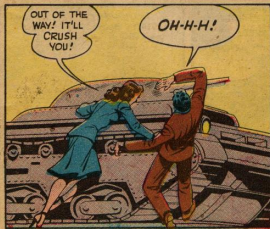


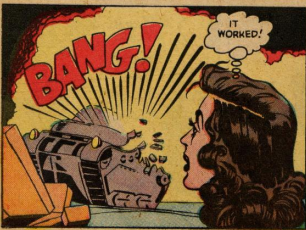
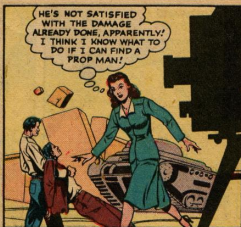




Sally O'NEIL







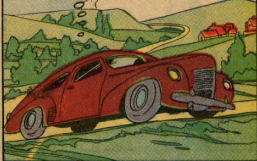




THAT'S RIGHT SALLY O'NEIL
OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS! I MUST
KNOW THE NAME OF THE SCRIPT
WRITER WHO WORKED ON
THE STORY OF
WILEY GORN!



I HOPE
THIS WASN'T
A WRONG
GUESS!



OUT WITH IT,
SUCKER! WHERE'S
THE REST OF
THAT SCRIPT?

YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME!

THAT
CHAP'S
TOUGH!



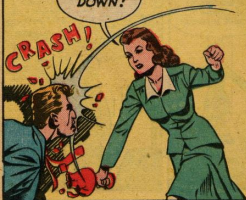
HE WON'T HAVE
TO TAKE IT MUCH
LONGER!



LIE DOWN, YOU
ORANGOUTANGS!



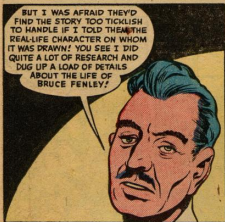
AND STAY
DOWN!



I HAVE YOUR
MANUSCRIPT!
ARE THESE
THE MISSING
PAGES?

YES! PRENTICE RETURNED
THEM TO ME FOR SOME LAST
MINUTE CHANGES! I WAS
WORKING ON THEM WHEN
THESE MEN BARGED IN!
FORTUNATELY, I HAD JUST
ENOUGH TIME TO
HIDE THEM!





WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DID YOU GET THE REST OF THE SCRIPT? DID YOU GET RID OF THAT BLASTED WRITER?

Y' SEE, MISTER FENLEY...



GLAD TO MEET YOU, MR. FENLEY! I WAS JUST WAITING UNTIL LITTLE CUTIE-PIE HERE IDENTIFIED YOU!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?



IT'S QUITE SIMPLE! WE'VE GOT YOUR HIRED KILLERS AND YOU HAVEN'T SUCCEEDED IN PREVENTING THE PRODUCTION OF THE STORY OF WILEY GORN!

YOU... YOU KNOW! W-WHO ARE YOU?



O'NEIL'S THE NAME! 'POLICE DEPARTMENT'!



DON'T DO IT, MR. FENLEY! THAT'S NOT THE ENDING WE WANT FOR THE STORY OF WILEY GORN-- SUICIDE BY POISON!

OH, NO... CERTAINLY NOT! IT SHOULD BE MUCH MORE DRAMATIC!

OW-W-W!



LIKE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR ORDERING THE MURDER OF JACK PRENTICE AND GETTING IT DONE! YES, MR. FENLEY, YOUR STOOGES CONFESSED THAT THEY DID THAT JOB BEFORE THEY STOLE THE TANK!

I WON'T DENY ANYTHING! IT'S NO USE NOW!



Later...

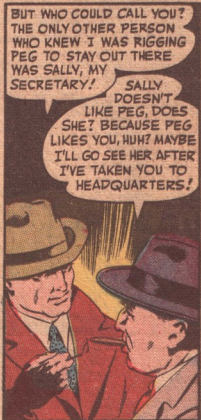
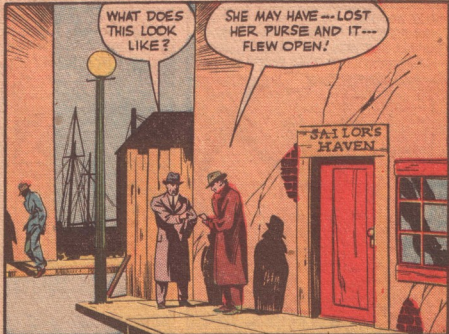
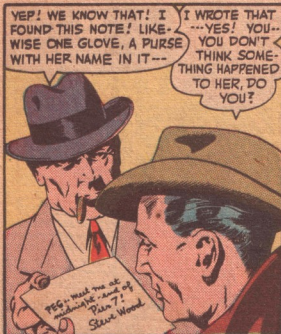
GOSH, A GAL WITH YOUR LOOKS AND ABILITY COULD MAKE A FORTUNE IN PICTURES!

NOT ME, THANKS! I COULDN'T STAND THE EXCITEMENT OF BEING A STAR!



Steve Wood

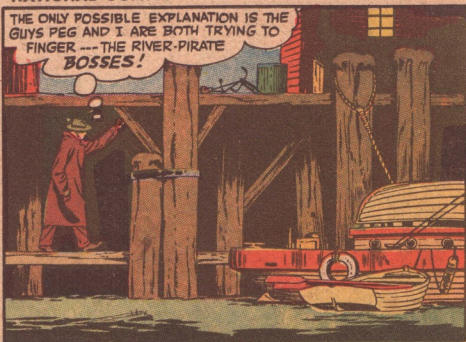




SALLY WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO PEG--
THEIR FEUD IS A FRIENDLY ONE! AND IF
SHE DID, SHE WOULDN'T LEAVE CLUES!
--SOMEBODY DID THAT FOR A REASON!



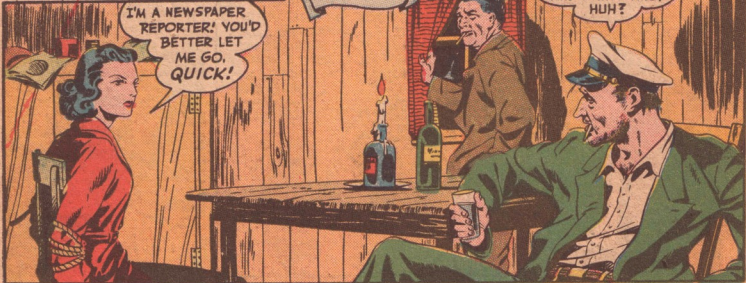
THE ONLY POSSIBLE EXPLANATION IS THE
GUYS PEG AND I ARE BOTH TRYING TO
FINGER --- THE RIVER-PIRATE
BOSSSES!



And.. Steve
is right...

SURE! SO YOU CAN
RUN TO YOUR RAG
AND PRINT THIS.
HUH?

I'M A NEWSPAPER
REPORTER! YOU'D
BETTER LET
ME GO.
QUICK!



FUNNY IT TURNED OUT
LIKE IT DID --- YOU WERE
WAITING FOR THAT FLAT-
HEEL, STEVE WOOD, ON
THE VERY PIER
WE WERE
FIXING TO
PLUNDER!

STEVE
ISN'T A FLAT-
HEEL --- ISN'T ANY
KIND OF A HEEL!
HE'S GOING TO LAND
YOU BOTH IN THE
BIG HOUSE!

NOT HIM! WE LEFT
STUFF THERE THAT'LL
KEEP HIM BUSY
EXPLAINING! THE
COPS WILL THINK HE
SCRAGGED
YOU!

THE LADY'S PROBABLY
BORED WITH US BY
NOW! SUPPOSE WE
SEND HER WHERE SHE'S
GOING --- ON THE POINT
OF THIS
CHIV!

THIS I LIKE! YOU
BIRDS WILL GO UP
FOR ATTEMPTED
MURDER AS WELL
AS ROBBERY!







SOMEBODY OUGHT TO USE SOMETHING AGAINST **YOU**--A CLUB TO KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOU!



WHILE YOU TRY TO BADGER ME INTO SOME LIE THAT MAKES ME LOOK GUILTY, STEVE AND PEG MAY BE IN SOME TERRIBLE DANGER!



WHAT WE GOTTA DO IS MAKE IT SEEM LIKE THEY KILLED EACH OTHER!

HERE'S STEVE'S OWN PERSONAL BLUNDERBUS--A LITTLE DAMP BUT WORKABLE--AND EASY TO IDENTIFY AS HIS PROPERTY!



PERFECT! NOW I'LL PUT HIS GUN IN HIS MITT AND WORK HIS TRIGGER FINGER FOR HIM!



HOW CAN IT LOOK AS IF I STABBED HIM---IF I'M SHOT?

I'LL PUT A SLUG IN YOU WHERE YOU WON'T DIE RIGHT AWAY, GORGEOUS!

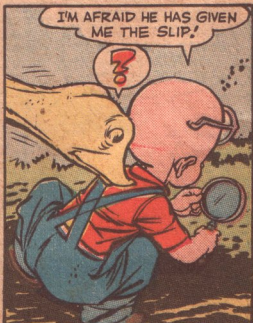
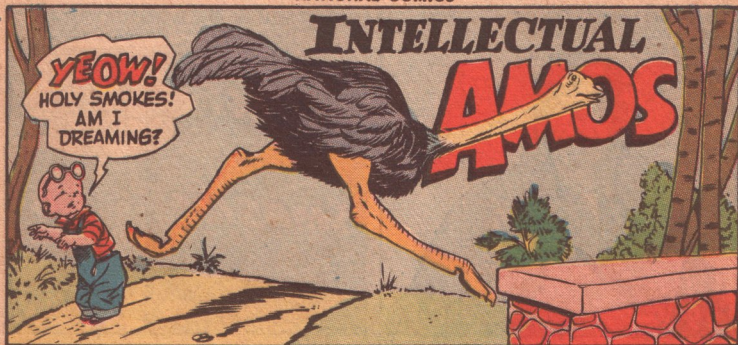
I THINK OF THINGS LIKE THAT!

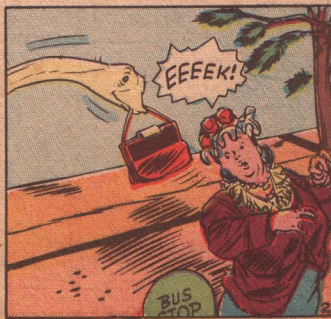
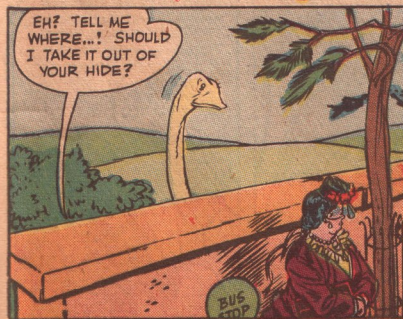
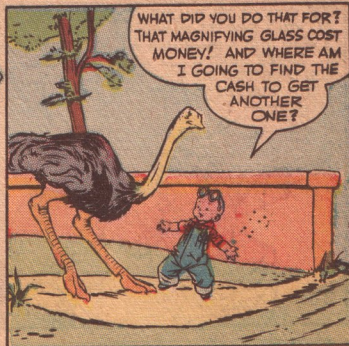
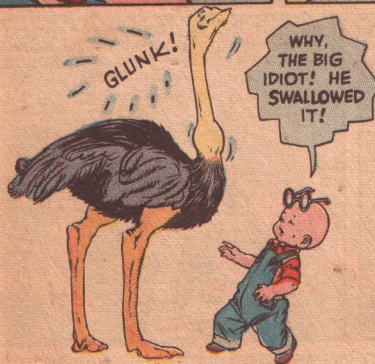
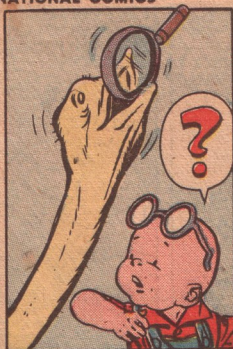
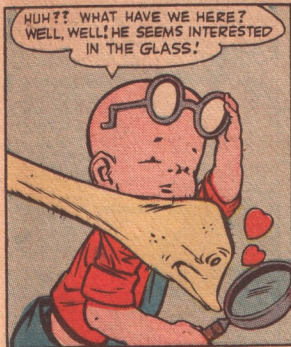


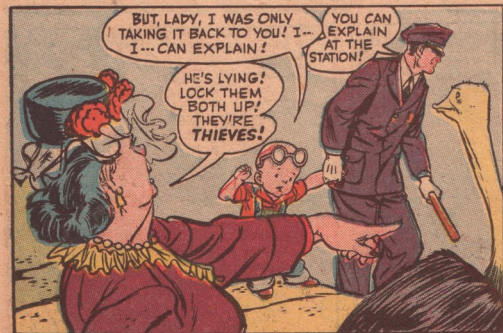
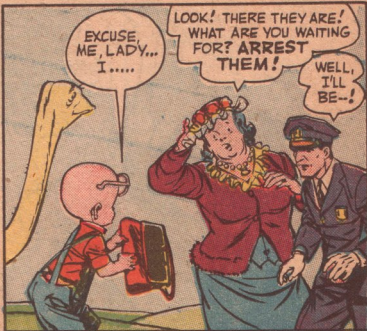
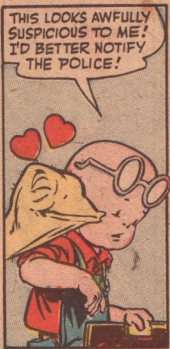
THANKS FOR GIVING MY ARTILLERY BACK! I'VE BEEN SNAPPING OUT OF IT FOR A GOOD THREE SECONDS!

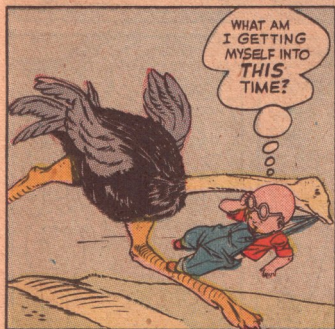
HE'S AWAKE! LET ME PUT THIS CHEESE-SLICER INTO HIS NECK!

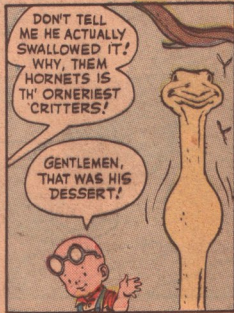
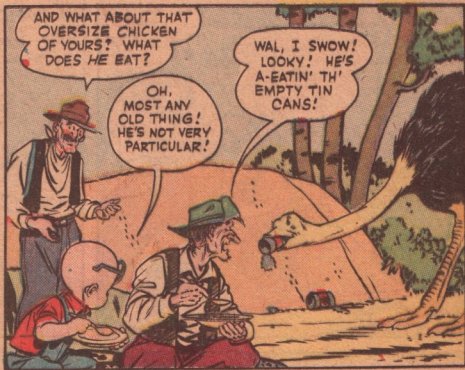














MIX WELL WITH BULLETS

I've told this story before. Few people believe it. But it's true, every word of it. I guess I wouldn't be here if it weren't true. And I have the proof, which I'll show you when I've told the story.

Mike Holmes leaned back in his chair and glanced around at his audience. They were all set for the tale. Everybody told a story there on the veranda of the Planters' Hotel some time during his stay. That is, he did if he had a story to tell.

You could see that Mike Holmes did have one. If you've batted around the world as long as I have you get so you can spot a real story teller from the garden variety. I was just as anxious to hear Mike's yarn as the half dozen others who sat there sipping cool drinks and smoking.

Out in the square lazy burros and llamas with heavy packs of hides and firewood crossed before our eyes. Blanketed Indians with colorful and huge floppy straw hats walked beside them, urging them on with soft voices. Old women squatted under awnings and sold drinking water for a centavo a cup. Fruit vendors called their wares lazily, their attitudes proclaiming that they hardly cared whether anyone bought or not.

It was the lazy little village of Sandoba, perched high in the Andes of Ecuador. Manana land.

Life had gone on in Sandoba for centuries. It had never changed. Civilization had come and remained, but only for the few tourists and business people who gravitated to the Planters' Hotel at the north side of the square. It didn't matter to the rest of Sandoba. The centuries were unchanged. Time almost stood still.

Mike Holmes cleared his throat and hitched his chair so that he could rest his booted feet on the low railing where he could watch the sunset over the Andes. Mike had been in Sandoba for several years. He was almost a native.

It was in Santo Rico (he began) where this strange thing happened to me. Santo Rico is

one of those little Central American countries you never hear about. I had gone down there with a small crew to sell—of all things—books. Imagine selling books to a lot of hot-headed revolutionists! Because at the time we landed, there was a nice, bloody revolution going on.

We stayed at the one hotel in the town—it was the biggest town in the country, maybe 15,000 people.

It had been hard rounding up that crew. Naturally, all of those guys had to know and speak Spanish. So I rounded 'em up in south Texas towns. They knew more about the cattle business than they did about books.

We had a nice assortment of books, too—histories, picture books for the kids, school books, song books in Spanish, tales of Columbus and Cortes and De Soto—all those old guys Spaniards would sure be interested in—we thought.

The only thing we didn't figure on was this blasted revolution. Never did find out just what had brought it on. Sometimes nothing does down there. It just starts, and then a lot of people get shot. And then suddenly it's all over, and enemies are shaking hands and drinking pulque.

Well, there was a redhead named Tony Malone with us. He was an ornery, stubborn fellow with a chip on his shoulder all the time. Wouldn't take anything from anybody. I knew right off that if we got into any trouble, Tony would be the start of it.

And I was right.

One night a half dozen little cops came to our hotel just after we'd had dinner and banged on my door. They had guns bigger than themselves and they had me covered.

"What's all this?" I demanded.

"Come, señor. Come quietly," said one of them. Well, there was nothing else for it. When I stepped into the hall, I saw that other cops had the rest of us. I didn't see Tony.

They marched us down that hall, out of the

hotel, and across the square where the hoose-gow stood. They just shoved us inside a big cell and slammed the iron door on us without a word. No explanation.

I fumed and fretted and swore that the United States would have their hides for this act. But I might've saved my breath. I banged on the cell door and shouted to the jailor. But nobody came.

Early the next morning a cop slid us a pail of water and some dark bread through the bars. That's all they gave us for breakfast, but I couldn't have eaten a thing anyway.

Again I tried to talk, but that stubborn cop wouldn't even answer.

Later in the day they shoved Tony into our cell. He had been pretty badly beaten up. And he was roaring mad. We jumped on him. What had happened? How come we were in pokey? What was the idea? What did those chili peppers mean to do with us?

"Shoot us," Tony said, eyes blazing. "Imagine, shooting us just because I said Santa Cruz was the prettiest republic!"

Santa Cruz was the neighboring country to Santo Rico. I had learned that the revolution was being fought between members of political parties who came from Santa Cruz. So—no wonder they had dumped us into the clink!

"Why, you're practically a traitor," I told Tony. "You shouldn't have said any other republic was prettier than Santo Rico. These guys are touchy like that."

"They're gonna pot us," said Tony. "Tomorrow at sunrise. Yessir, shoot us down like rats. If I could only get my mitts on a few throats—!"

They came and took one of us before dawn the next morning. We heard the firing squad—the bang—and then they came and took another of us. Bang!

I saw them shoot Charley. They were doing it in the square, right before our eyes. It wasn't nice to watch but I couldn't pull my eyes away. When they hauled Manny Reeves out I still stood there watching as the riflemen raised their weapons, and the commandante called out the orders. Then Bang! Manny fell on his face.

Tony said, "Funny about these cholos. They use only one bullet in the firing squad, instead

of removing the bullet from one rifle like in other firing squads. I heard some of them cops saying they hoped the bullet would be in their guns!"

The three guards were approaching to get another of us—there were only four left—when Tony suddenly cried, "The books! You got those little thick books with you? Hurry, for gosh sakes! Here they come. Look, do what I do."

We watched Tony, copying his action. And darned if Tony wasn't the very next one they pulled from the cell. I watched him walking briskly toward the low adobe wall where they had placed the others. I could see that he refused the blindfold. They tied his arms behind his back and stood him up. Then that firing squad stepped into position again. The orders were called. The rifles bellowed. Tony just sank down easy like and lay still.

Harlow Merrick was next. "Don't forget the book," I told him. He patted his breast and a wan grin passed over his features.

"Well," he said, "so long." We shook hands.

Down went Marrick. Jim Baker was next. I was reserved for the last. When Jim had fallen, they came for me. I can tell you I wasn't feeling too good by then. I didn't know how the stunt had come off. A lot of dead men lay out there—my book crew.

With my back to the wall, I got to feeling a bit better. You can only die once, I figured. They pinned the little card over my heart, as they had done to the others. Then I was staring down the barrels of those rifles. Bang! Something hit me like a mule's kick and I collapsed. The soldiers filed away for the afternoon siesta.

"Hey!" called Tony. "You guys all right?"

We answered that we were. "Lay still until they get to sleeping," said Tony.

An hour later we—three of us—were on our way out of Santo Rico in high.

Yes, one bullet is all they used, and it's a good thing. All we could do was pray that the guy who had that one bullet was a good shot and hit the card. Here, fellow, take a look at this book.

He handed over the little volume. A bullet had smashed three-quarters through it, then lodged in the leaves. It was a cook book!



HERE COMES MR. O'BRIEN, THE POLICEMAN! I WONDER WHY HE'S NOT IN UNIFORM!

HELLO, KIDS!

MAYBE IT'S HIS DAY OFF!



SO THAT'S THE REASON... YOU'RE A DETECTIVE NOW!

THAT'S RIGHT, LASSIE!



BOY! THAT'S EXCITING! ARE YOU OUT HUNTING ANYBODY SPECIAL TODAY?

NO, JUST ROUTINE STUFF, LASSIE ... BUT IF YOU SHOULD SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS AROUND---



—FOLLOW THEM UP FOR ME, WILL YOU?

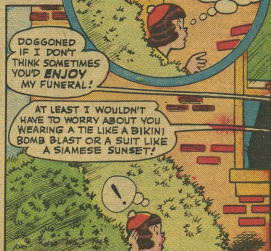
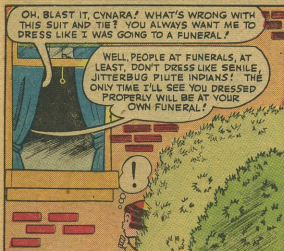
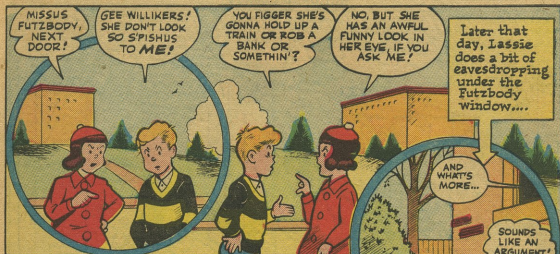
WE SURE WILL, MR. O'BRIEN!

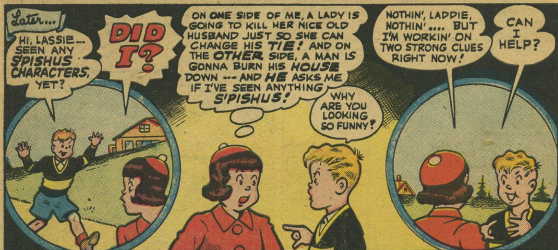
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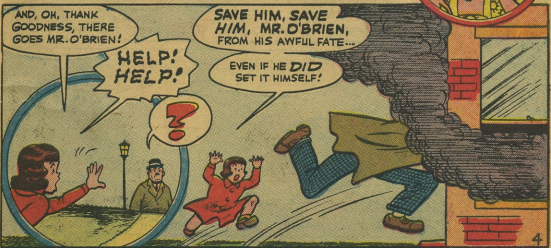


BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY S'PISHUS CHARACTERS, DO YOU, LASSIE?

COME TO THINK OF IT, I DO!



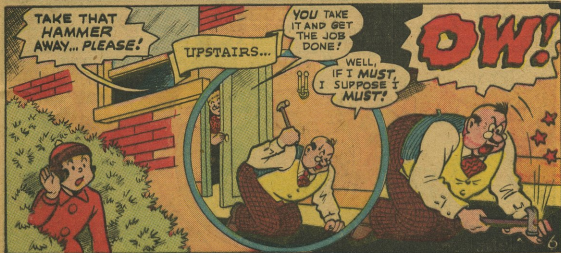
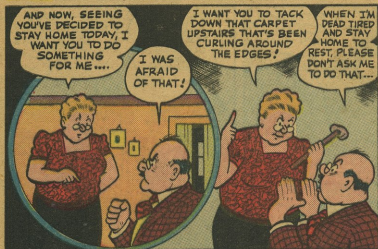


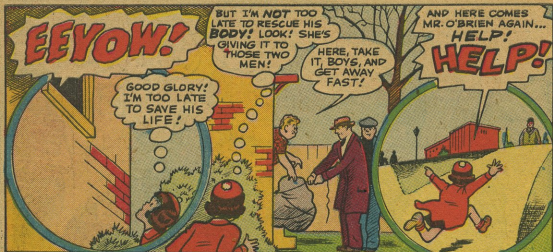




But great detectives don't discourage easily.... and... next morning... →







QUICKSILVER

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ONCE THE ACE OF
ACROBATS, TRAPEZES
OVER THE HIGH PLACES
OF CRIME TO BRING
DOWN ITS
LOFTIEST
LORD!



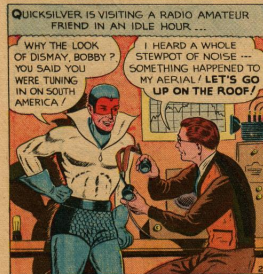
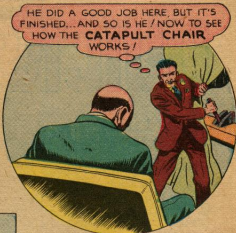
CRIME BOSS DURAY HAS HIRED A STAGE
MAGICIAN TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES IN
HIS SKYSCRAPER PENTHOUSE...

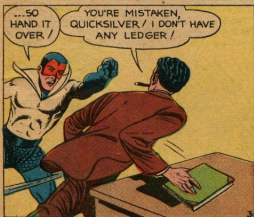
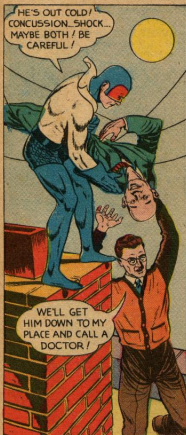


ONLY YOU AND I KNOW
THE SECRETS...ONLY THE
TWO OF US...AND...

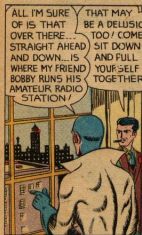
-AND THAT'S
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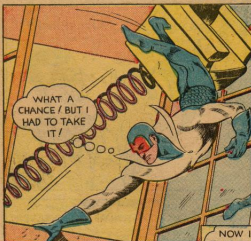










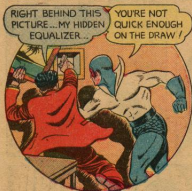


WHAT A CHANCE / BUT I HAD TO TAKE IT!



I FIGURED THIS WAS A PENTHOUSE FULL OF TRICKS! BUT I HAD TO PLAY STUPID... TO MAKE YOU EXPOSE THE LETHAL ONE!

NOT THE ONLY LETHAL ONE, QUICKSILVER!



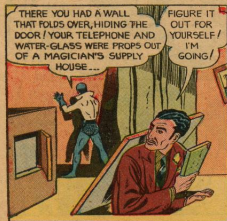
RIGHT BEHIND THIS PICTURE...MY HIDDEN EQUALIZER...

YOU'RE NOT QUICK ENOUGH ON THE DRAW!



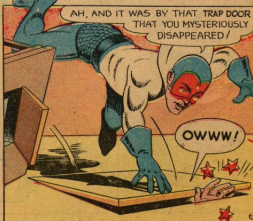
NOW I LEARN SOMETHING ELSE! THAT TABLE HAD A TRICK TOP...TO HIDE THE LEDGER!

YOU'LL NEVER GET IT!



THERE YOU HAD A WALL THAT FOLDS OVER, HIDING THE DOOR! YOUR TELEPHONE AND WATER-GLASS WERE PROPS OUT OF A MAGICIAN'S SUPPLY HOUSE...

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF! I'M GOING!



AH, AND IT WAS BY THAT TRAP DOOR THAT YOU MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED!

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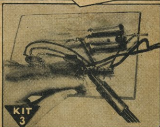
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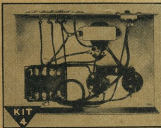
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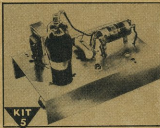
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